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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of animals for plague infection.

The following is received from the medical officer of the Colony under date of July 29:

Week ended July 27, 1907. No case of plague in man was discovered during the week. No cases were discharged, and 3 cases still remain under isolation and treatment.

During the week 95 rats (including 23 found dead), 85 mice (including 27 found dead), and 2 cats (both found dead) were examined, of which none were found to be positively plague-infected, but 23 rats, 27 mice, and 2 cats were found to be probably plague-infected.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Brisbane—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from bulletins received from Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne:

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney*.—Week ended June 29, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,682; examined, 444; found infected, 8.

Week ended July 6, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,454; examined, 433; found infected, 2.

Week ended July 13, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,732; examined, 471; found infected, 0.

Week ended July 20, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 1,479; examined, 416; found infected, 2.

Date of last infected rat found, July 17, 1907.

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended June 29, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 481; examined, 381; found infected, 1.

Week ended July 6, 1907. One case, 1 death; case declared July 6. No infected rats found on premises. Rodents destroyed during the week, 385; examined, 287; found infected, 2.

Week ended July 20, 1907. One case, 1 death; case declared July 19. Rodents destroyed, 429; examined, 336; found infected, 2.